

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF RECOUNT FOR
ARTICLE 4 ON THE MARCH 8, 2005 BALLOT
AT THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION**

The meeting of the Board of Recount for Article 4 on the March 8, 2005 Town Ballot regarding the adoption of RSA 40:13 (known as SB2) was held on Tuesday, March 22, 2005 at 4:00 in the William Heidke room at the Town Hall per RSA 40:4-c, RSA 669:32 and 669:33. The recount was requested by a petition received on March 15, 2005 signed by 14 Alton registered voters. The lead petitioner was Robert Longabaugh.

Board of Recount: Moderator, Mark Northridge
 Town Clerk, Lisa Waterman
Board of Selectman: Alan Sherwood
 Cris Blackstone
 Patricia Fuller
 Stephan McMahon
 Arnold Shibley

C. Russell Bailey, Town Administrator and members of the public were also present.

The recount procedures (RSA 40:4-c, 669:32 and 669:33) were read by Mark Northridge. The sealed ballot boxes were opened by the Town Clerk. The results of the recount were read by the Moderator: YES **449** NO **243** (a 3/5 majority vote is required)
Article 4 PASSED by 64.8%

The Board of Recount signed the certificate explaining the reason for breaking open the seal and the ballots were resealed by the Town Clerk in the presence of the Moderator, the Selectmen and the Town Administrator and returned to the vault.

The Board of Recount adjourned at 5:05pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Lisa Waterman
Alton Town Clerk